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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 27, 2004, a response being due with a Request for Continued Examination by December 27, 2004, and in response to an advisory communication of a non-compliant amendment, having a response being due by April 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as presented and consider the following remarks: